

# LONE SURVIVOR OF PLANE CRASH SMILES AT FATE

Corp. Hazelton, Back Broken,  
Talks Hopefully of Longer  
Army Service.

Through the haze that comes to a man for whom the inevitable is so near, the lone survivor of the West Virginia mine air-crash lies on a freakishly fashioned bed at Walter Reed Hospital and sees on the ceiling the face of a baby girl who made him a daddy the morning he took off from Langley Field.

In the ill-fated ship that plunged Corporal Alexander Hazelton into the valley of the shadow, four flying pals met the fate of the luckless.

Hazelton—his back broken—cannot quite understand the luck that has let him live. But the same baby face that sent him away with a smile is keeping him hopeful with a smile—a smile more grim, perhaps, but one that refuses to fail.

Faced with the break so seldom responsive to their surgical craft, the doctors endeavoring to mend the broken man quite frankly admit in the outer corridor that the smile cannot linger long.

Corporal Hazelton was brought to Washington five days ago, after a week of care in a Virginia hospital. From his own lips comes the only story of the crash in Nicholas county, W. Va., where he was found in the plane's wreckage forty-eight hours after his buddies had met instant death.

"I went to sleep in the rear cockpit of the bombing machine on the return flight to Langley Field," said Hazelton. "The next thing I knew was twenty-four hours later, when I opened my eyes and regained consciousness."

"We had fallen in the wilderness of West Virginia. It was Sunday, and I could not move, being paralyzed from the waist down. I had fallen through

## Glad to Be Sent to Prison So He Can Be a Writer

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17. ROBERT HOLLAND, sentenced to serve from eight to twelve years for the robbery of the Hibernia Bank, said he was glad to be sent to the penitentiary so he could fulfill his boyhood ambition to become a writer.

"I am going to read and study for the first four or five years," he said, "and then I'm going to try to write. I've always had a hankering to write. Just watch my smoke when I get started."

At the bottom of the plane and was securely pinned in the wreckage. Above me, in jagged blotches, I could see the sky. Ten minutes later I again lay in the wreckage, unconscious. "The next thing I remember was on the following day, I later found out. I heard shouts of people hunting for us. I answered and the searchers came up to the wreckage. They questioned me, and I tried to tell them what they wanted to know. They then proceeded to pull me from the wreckage."

"I was shocked to find that my four buddies were dead. They took me to a Virginia hospital. I never lost consciousness again. After preliminary treatment they brought me to Walter Reed Hospital."

Lieutenants Speck and Fitzpatrick, Corporal Arthur Brown and Private Howard—the other fliers—were all dead when the searching party located the machine.

Corporal Hazelton has been in the army for five years. During the war he served in the infantry, and suffered injuries to his wrist while doing service in France.

He is optimistic about his recent injury and said yesterday he expects to see three more years in the army. He was a member of the Fourteenth bombing squadron, Langley Field, Va. The plane that crashed was a Martin type bomber. Last night a long distance telephone call was received at Walter Reed from the corporal's sister. She had just heard of his injuries. Relatives from Wilmington, Del., the home of the injured airman, are with Hazelton here.

# Sergt. Sweeney Has Dodged Many Bullets In His Career As Officer

Well-Known D. C. Detective Is Popular Even Among Minor Lawbreakers, Some of Whom Have Been Known to Wait on His Doorstep to Surrender.

Detective Sergeant Thomas F. Sweeney, of District Commissioner Oyster's "Flying Squad," claims to have had a charmed life. During his twenty-one years of police experience with all types of criminals, he has been shot at a score of times and attacked, but he has always escaped unscathed.

On one occasion, Detective Sergeant Sweeney was rushing in an automobile with two other officers to aid a fellow policeman who was being mobbed by a crowd of negroes at Eleventh and M streets northwest.

As the machine sped through Eleventh street, it collided with a street car, causing serious injury to Joseph Coghlan, the chauffeur, and Police man Robert Bursey, both of the Eighth precinct. Coghlan and Bursey were confined in a hospital for several weeks from injuries they received, but Sweeney escaped unharmed.

A dozen shots were fired at Sweeney, Sergeant Dunnigan and Officer Waldron several years ago when they arrested Hecho Wallace, who was wanted for attempted attacks on girls. The detectives went to Wallace's house to arrest him and as they entered the door Wallace opened fire on them. Regardless of the fusillade of shots, Sweeney and his fellow officers "rushed" Wallace, and landed him at the Eighth precinct police station.

Another occasion when Sweeney narrowly escaped being shot to death was when he arrested William Wright, who was wanted for murder. Wright killed a fellow workman at the District pumping station and was traced by Sweeney to a barn near Rockville, Montgomery county. When Sweeney, with two other officers, entered the barn they were fired on by Wright, but the bullets went wild.

Sweeney captured his man, who is now serving a term in the Federal prison at Atlanta.

It has been said that Sweeney has more "tipsters" than any other member of the Police Department. Half the success of a detective's work is that of getting information. Sweeney has been able to get more information from colored people than any other



Detective Sgt. Thomas F. Sweeney.

member of the department. It is to find a man wanted for some offense or other sitting on his doorstep waiting to surrender to him.

# HUSBAND'S EMPLOYE ACCUSED OF ATTACK

Woman Assaulted in Near-Beer Bar Identifies Him As Assailant.

Recovering from the effects of an anaesthetic administered to her when she underwent an operation for injuries received when attacked by a negro in the near-beer salon of her husband shortly before noon today, Mrs. Ida Rosenthal, wife of Louis H. Rosenthal, North Capitol and Hanover streets northwest, told the police that her assailant was Frank A. Raymond, twenty-years old, 1228 Fourth street northwest. She said that she knew Raymond because he had been employed by her husband for several days.

While Mrs. Raymond was at the Sibley Hospital, Raymond walked into the Second Precinct Police Station and told Capt. Charles Peck that he believed he knew the man who had attacked the saloon keeper's wife. He claimed that he had gone into the saloon to get a half pint of gin and found Mrs. Rosenthal lying behind the bar suffering from wounds she had received from an iron bar. Captain Peck locked Raymond up as a material witness. Later when Mrs. Rosenthal said that Raymond was her assailant, the charge against him was changed to that of assault. Raymond denies the charge.

Mrs. Rosenthal was attending bar in her husband's place shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning when a negro walked in and struck her across the face with an iron bar. Her nose and jawbone were broken. The negro rifled the cash register as Mrs. Rosenthal lay unconscious behind the bar and escaped with about \$40 and a loaded revolver. Raymond had neither a revolver or money when he walked into the police station.

Potato Shipment \$205,000.

HOUSTON, Me., Sept. 17.—Two hundred and seventy-four cars of potatoes, containing 68,500 barrels, shipped from here established a new record, J. P. Darling, superintendent of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad, said today. At \$3 a barrel, the consignment represented \$205,500.

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PRINCE OF WALES PLANS VISIT TO U. S. NEXT YEAR LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Prince of Wales may again visit the United States next year. He is going to India in February.

Million White in Africa. The white population of South Africa is placed at 1,521,635 persons in an official census just completed. In an official census just completed, Trade Commissioner Perry J. Stevenson yesterday informed the Department of Commerce.

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## Deaths

COL. H. H. SARGENT.

Word was received here last night that Col. Herbert Howard Sargent, who served at the War College during the world war, died of heart disease Friday at his home in Jacksonville, Fla., while fighting a brush fire. He was sixty-three years old.

Colonel Sargent served in the Indian wars, the Spanish-American war and the Philippine Insurrection. He was nationally known in military circles and had a host of friends in Washington.

WILLIAM N. DE NEALE.

William N. De Neale, former superintendent of the Metropolitan railway, and for forty-seven years connected with the Washington Railway and Electric Company, died yesterday at his home, 1290 Monroe street northwest.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mr. De Neale was born in Washington seventy-five years ago. His family was one of the oldest in this city. He was a member of the Odd Fellows organization and the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

WILLIAM D. KYLE.

The body of William D. Kyle, chief personnel auditor of Section 5, Income Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, will be sent to his birthplace, Sweetwater, Texas, for interment. Mr. Kyle died Thursday night at the Brentwood Sanitarium after an extended illness.

He was born August 17, 1886. He entered the revenue service on March 9, 1918. He was considered an accountant of great ability and was a recognized authority on income tax laws. Surviving Mr. Kyle are his brother, Raymond Kyle.

WILLIAM O. MILLER.

William O. Miller, for thirty years a plate printer at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, died yesterday at his residence, 3119 Thirteenth street northwest, after an illness of one month.

Mr. Miller was a native of Sullivan county, N. Y. He was seventy-two years old. He was a member of Mount Pleasant Lodge of Odd Fellows. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella J. Miller, and three daughters, Mrs. Robert Sillions, Mrs. J. R. McChesney and Miss Sadie E. Miller.

Funeral services will be held from his home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

W. I. THOMAS.

Albert Pike Consistory conducted the funeral services for Whitfield I. Thomas, who committed suicide at 409 Tenth street northwest, Wednesday. Canon William Tayloe Snyder officiated at Glenwood Cemetery, where interment was made with full Masonic rites.

Members of the Scottish Rite declared today Mr. Thomas had not applied to the order for relief or employment. The fact that he could not obtain employment is said to have caused him to end his life. Mr. Thomas has relatives living at Meridian, Miss.

CARD OF THANKS

SCALCO. We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives, friends and neighbors, both in this city and out of it, for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral tributes at the death of our beloved son, brother, husband and father, Joseph R. Scalco.

DEATHS.

FARMER. Killed in action October 8, 1918, at Argonne, France. Private GEORGE W. FARMER, Company F, 115th Infantry, 29th Division, beloved son of William C. and Mary E. Farmer. Body will lie in state Sunday at the State Armory, Hyattsville, Md. Funeral services Monday, September 19, at 10:30 a. m., at the armory, under direction of Snyder-Farmer Post, No. 3, American Legion. Interment Arlington Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Automobiles will leave from Snyder's, 436 8th st. N. E., at Hyattsville at 9:30 Monday morning.

LA BILLE. On Saturday, September 17, 1921, at her residence, 216 Eleventh street southeast, at 6:45 p. m., JULIA A., beloved wife of the late Louis R. La Bille in her eighty-second year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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Story & Clark Player, Mahogany.....	\$498
Schencke Player, Mahogany.....	\$429
Haines Upright, Ebony.....	\$98
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Seeburg Upright, Oak.....	\$179
Knabe Angelus Player, Mahogany.....	\$510
Newton Player, Mahogany.....	\$321
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